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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hearn et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,713

Filed: December 18, 2006

For: Solvent Extraction Process

Attorney Docket No.: 12965/3 (P49324.US)

Examiner: Marjorie Ellen Christian

Art Unit: 1797

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Response to Restriction Requirement.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$52.00 under (37 CFR §1.16(i)).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | OR | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 21 | Minus | 20 | 1 | x \$26= | | | x \$52= | \$52 |
| Indep. | 2 | Minus | 6 | 0 | x \$110= | | | x \$220= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$195= | | | +\$390= | |
| Total | | | | | \$ | | | Total | \$52 |

Fee payment:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$52.00 for the presentation of one extra (large-entity) claim (37 CFR §1.16(i)).
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

November 12, 2009
Date

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